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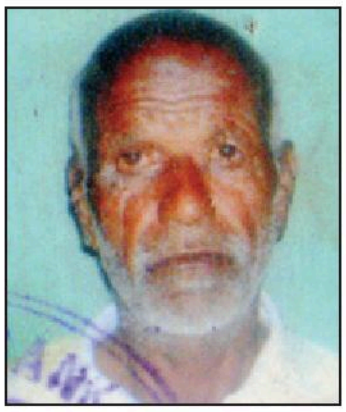
Elderly villager murdered for diamond ear studs

Criminals tear off old man's earlobes to yank off prized possession gifted by Mysore Maharaja

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (MTY&BCT)- A 75-year-old man was murdered for a pair of diamond-and-pearl-studded ear studs given to his family by the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru. The killers had torn off the old man's earlobes to snatch the jewel. The murder came to light yesterday night when the frail old man's body was found amidst bushes at Lalithadripura, Mysuru Taluk.

The victim has been identified as Mooganamane Madaiah, a resident of Lalithadripura. Madaiah has four children and among them three are daughters. His wife had pre-deceased him.

His son is Venkatappa and one of his daughters is physically challenged. The other two daughters are married and live with their families.



Murder victim Madaiah. Picture right shows a portion of the house at Lalithadripura where Madaiah lived along with his son and daughter.

The area where Madaiah lived abuts Lalithadripura MUDA Layout that has not been developed. The place is frequented by anti-social elements who indulge in illegal activities. Villagers and family members suspect that Madaiah would have been murdered by those miscreants.

Madaiah's family, along with other villagers, owned vast swathes of land in and around Lalithadripura and it was an undivided family years ago. Gradually the family disintegrated and most of the members sold their properties to real estate developers. Now the family members live in abject poverty and have no lands to claim as their own.

Realising that Venkatappa too sold his land and had squandered the money, Madaiah, out of his savings, bought three cows and five she-buffaloes and used to sell milk to eke out a living. He was living in a small house with his son who is a bachelor and the physically-challenged daughter.

Madaiah had a pair of "Kondalus" or ear studs, a prized possession as they had been gifted to the family by the erstwhile Maharajas of Mysore. Villagers say that the ear studs had pearls and diamonds and apart from Madaiah only one more person in the village wore those studs.

The antique piece was revered in the village and Madaiah too was a well-respected man. Villagers said that Madaiah was a good man and had no enemies in the village.

(See VILLAGER on page 8)

A day before Rahul's anointment

Sonia says "I will retire"

New Delhi, Dec. 15- Congress President Sonia Gandhi broke silence on her role within the party a day ahead of Rahul Gandhi's anointment as AICC President. Speaking to media-persons, the veteran Congress leader said that her role is to retire now.

Rahul was declared elected as the new President of the Congress party on Dec. 11. The 47-year-old leader is officially set to take charge tomorrow (Dec.16).

Rahul Gandhi is the sixth member of the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty to lead the Congress.

Sonia Gandhi held the post for 19 years and will deliver her farewell speech at an event tomorrow.

Born on Dec. 9, 1946, Sonia Gandhi took over as the party President in 1998, seven years after the assassination of her husband and former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Born in a small village near Vicenza, Italy, Gandhi was raised in a Roman Catholic Christian family. She did her higher education from Cambridge and married Rajiv Gandhi in 1968.

She later took up Indian citizenship and began living with her mother-in-law, the then PM Indira Gandhi.

Sonia Gandhi

Of late, Sonia has faced some health issues. She was admitted to the Sri Gangaram Hospital in New Delhi earlier this year due to a bad stomach.

After her retirement from politics, Sonia can either stay away from all the party proceedings or might take up the role of a mentor.

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Fatalities in Fast Forward mode

From the times of a distant past, when roads, meant mainly for walkers alongside those commuting in animal-drawn carts, were narrow and dwellings were roomy, we have reached a point of laying wide roads and huddling in not-so-roomy dwellings, now called apartments, flats and whatever, in multistoreyed buildings, particularly in urban spaces, a scenario in which Mysuru is catching up fast.

Even as the Union Government has just announced a decision to set apart adequate funds for rural roads, the clamour for both wider roads and raising high-rise dwelling is sure to follow in foreseeable future. The attractive sides to the makeover from narrow roads, both within city limits and connecting cities, is already stumped by the steadily rising number of road mishaps and fatalities, the figures sounding astronomical. Deaths on roads are in the cusp of two lakhs and mishaps are scaling six lakh in number annually across the country. Only members of families who lose their kin in mishaps have to bear the brunt of the trauma following every mishap.

Given the race among manufacturers of all types of automobiles, for personal use, commerce, public transport and commuting by officialdom to get steadily increasing market share of the industry, followed by opening of showrooms displaying attractive models, in addition to loan facilities to buy automobiles under irresistible terms, roads are sure to get cluttered with greater density of automobiles.

Apart from reports in dailies on road mishaps, both intracity and intercity, as well as the resulting loss of life and limbs, readers of their chosen newspapers are now getting familiar with newfangled terms namely, smog (combo of smoke and fog), traffic snarls, parking problems, pollution, emission of gases from ill-maintained vehicles and so on, everyone lost in thought that everyone else is the culprit. The *environment* belongs to nobody and the *roads* belong to everybody, the two features that the government finds itself beyond its means and ways of addressing to arrest the ongoing decline in orderly motion of vehicles and safe commuting.

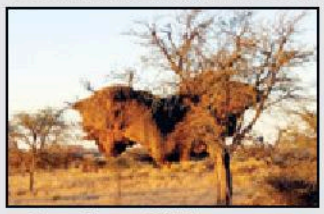
The nation's apex court, playing an ombudsman-like role has asked the governments of all States and Union Territories last week to form a road safety policy and set up lead agencies to implement the guidelines. The entire matter of the country witnessing *roads* that don't kill commuters reminds one of the idiom *"Closing the stable after the horses have escaped."* Road safety, as of now, is a pipe-dream.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Family members of self-employed road accident victims have a reason to celebrate, finally. The Supreme Court (SC) recently passed a judgment that even these people's families would be entitled to compensation considering 'future prospects' of the victim. Until now, victims with a permanent job were eligible to get benefits of 'future prospects.' In a way these guidelines by the SC bring in parity among all the three sets of victims. In addition, the Apex Court has also extended the same benefit to fixed-income employees. Industry participants believe this move could bring relief to the families or dependants of victims who pass away in an accident and are self-employed or have a fixed salary. "The SC judgement clearly lays down the rules to decide on compensation for death cases clearing ambiguities arising out of differing judgements in the past," says G. Srinivasan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, New India Assurance. The ruling judgement clearly lays down how income is to be calculated and how the multiplier is to be applied. — *Chirag Madia in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tiny Bird's Communal nests



Cape Town: While most songbirds build small, discreet nests designed to shelter one clutch of eggs, the Social Weavers (Philetairus socius) of Southern Africa build communal nests so large that they can pull down mature trees. Each structure can weigh over a ton, and range upwards of 20 ft. wide and 10 ft. tall, with over a hundred separate nesting chambers. Successive generations refurbish and reuse these compartments, often for more than a century. Social Weavers utilise several different building materials, starting with a basic structure of woven twigs. They then line the interior with grasses and feathers and construct a 10-inch long, one-inch wide private entrance with downward pointing spiky straws to deter snakes. While a breeding pair will have a private apartment, most chambers house three or four of the birds at a time. The benefits of this lifestyle become clear in the context of the desert where temperatures vary dramatically.

Guilty on marking his initials on patients' livers

London: A renowned English surgeon literally left his mark on the livers of two patients he operated on in 2013 and is now awaiting his verdict on charges of assault by beating.

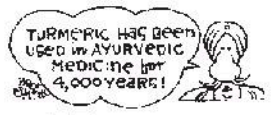
Simon Bramhall, 53, has pleaded guilty to the charges in a case without precedent in the British criminal justice system. Bramhall carved "SB" on livers he transplanted into one male and one female patient at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, where he worked before handing his resignation in 2014. He might have gotten away with the deed if a colleague hadn't noticed the initials while performing a follow-up operation on the female patient.

They were left by an argon beam, which surgeons use to stop bleeding during liver operations. The harmless marks left by the beam usually disappear after a while, but in this case the tell-tale signs were still in place at the time of the follow-up surgery, and Bramhall was exposed, becoming the subject of an internal disciplinary investigation.

However, a former patient of Bramhall's has come out in his defense. Saying "Even if he did put his initials on a transplanted liver, is it really that bad? I wouldn't have cared if he did it to me. The man saved my life."

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What's better for joint pain—turmeric or NSAIDS?



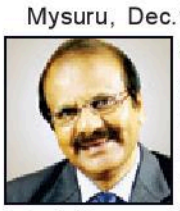
A 2006 study revealed that turmeric was more effective than NSAIDS at relieving joint pain. Numerous clinical trials have demonstrated the efficacy of turmeric in treating a variety of conditions. When you buy turmeric, make sure it contains bioperine to greatly increase its bio-availability.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

AIISH Graduation Day on Dec.16

Mangalore University VC Prof. K. Byrappa chief guest

Mysuru, Dec.15- The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is celebrating 'Graduation Day' on Dec.16 at 12 noon at its Seminar Hall in Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus of the institute.


Prof. Byrappa

About 120 students (diploma, graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post doctoral students in the field of speech and hearing and special education) will receive their degrees.

The institute, started with one post-graduate programme in the year 1966, now offers 17 Academic Programmes.

Prof. K. Byrappa, Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore University, will deliver the Graduation Day address. Prof. S. N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, will present the gold medals. Prof. M. Jayaram, former Director, AIISH, will lead the graduates to take their oath. Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, will preside.

'Rituals of Birth and Death' Art Show from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.15 - An art show titled '*Rituals of Birth and Death*' has been organised below the Badsha's Pride, #11, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap, in city from Dec.16 to 23.

The show, featuring display by Anilchandran (installation), H.R. Dwarakanath (paintings), S. Ganesh (prints/installation), Shoib Chadkhan (sound installation), Sujan Ghosh (paintings), Yuvaraj (painting/sculpture) and Uday Ramesh (sculpture/installation), will be inaugurated at 5.30 pm on Dec.16 and will be open from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm till Dec.23.

On Dec.16, there will be a talk by Prof. M.A. Narasimhan and G. Suresh Kumar from 5.30 pm onwards.

From Dec.16 to 23, videos by G.S. Bhavani (Angaha Kali), Smitha Cariappa (Aesthetication of the Dead) and Uday Ramesh will be shown.

From Dec.21 to 23, there will be performance and workshop by Avril Unger; Dramaturge - workshop with students by Feliras Stilleke and performance by Smitha Cariappa.

For details, contact Mob: 90089-74487 (Anilchandran) or 98867-20709 (Ganesh), according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Hindi and English are the official languages of India. The government also recognises 17 other languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Nepali, Manipuri, Konkani, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu). Apart from these languages, about 1,652 dialects are spoken in the country.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring liturgy of the passion of Christ in Church on Good Friday. Suddenly, the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, *"Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Do we need another Railway Line?

Sir,

A news item last month mentioned that the Chief Secretaries of two States, namely Karnataka and Kerala, have reached an agreement on the Railway line between Mysuru and Thalassery via a part of Kodagu.

The proposed line is supposed to physically circumvent the Nagarahole National Park by routing via Manandavadi, Kutta, Balele and Thithimathi. From Thithimathi, the line is supposed to continue to Periyapatna and at this place it would join the proposed Mysuru-Kushalnagar new Railway line. Thus the two Chief Secretaries have smartly killed two birds in one shot by saying that the new line will cause minimum ecological damage !

Col. C.P. Muthanna of Coorg Wildlife Society in a rejoinder has strongly opposed any Railway line cutting across Kodagu district. According to him, high tension power line and other man-made projects have already devastated tens of thousands of trees. The new Railway line will further increase the man-animal conflict.

Similarly, K.C. Biddappa has predicted that if the Railway line is built, it would be a "death-knell" to Kodagu. I fully endorse both the views and would like to add further arguments in their support:

1. At present, there are already six Railway lines across the Western Ghats. In addition, there are over two dozen National and State Highways plus umpteen other roads across the Ghats. Along with this, there are a few more power transmission lines. I think we have devastated the nature enough to already affect the rainfall, fauna and flora on both sides of the Ghats. Let us not spoil it anymore.

2. It is obvious that the new line will benefit the people of North Kerala more than those of Kodagu or Mysuru districts. There is no logic why Kodagu district should suffer for the benefit of others.

3. This new line will attract more real estate sharks to spoil the natural beauty of this quiet district.

4. The people of Thalassery area can easily travel a hundred or so kilometers to the north, to Mangaluru and catch a train to Mysuru or Bengaluru. In addition, the new International Kannur Airport should also serve the needs of this region.

Finally, if the Kodavas really want a rail connection to the rest of India, my earnest suggestion is to connect Krishnarajanagara Station to Kushalnagar, a distance of about 40 kilometers by a new rail line. Krishnarajanagara is connected by train to Mysuru, Hassan, Mangaluru and Bengaluru. Thus Kushalnagar will be the rail head for the hill station of Madikeri just like what Dehradun is to Mussoorie.

To answer my initial question, my reply is an emphatic NO.

—U.B.Acharya
on e-mail

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Commerce Fest at Christ College

Mysuru, Dec. 15- Christ College is organising Commerce Fest BONITAS 2K17' on Dec. 20 at its premises in Srirampura. All the PU Colleges of Mysuru may participate in this Fest which includes Business Quiz, Debate, Career Guidance and many other activities.

Johnson Joseph, Managing Director, Lunars, Uttam Rubbers Private Limited, Mysuru will be the chief guest. Utsav Agarwal, Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Private Limited, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

For registration contact Pritam Sen, Assistant Professor, Commerce and Management, on Mob: 9632015394.

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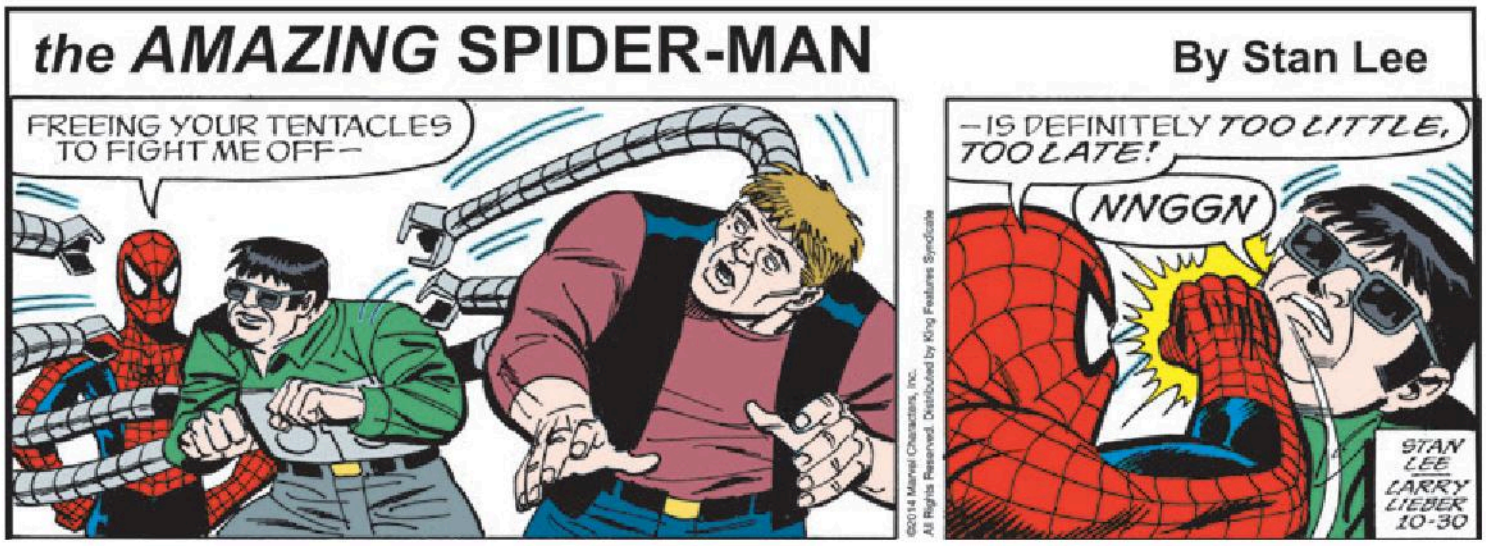
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NEWS BRIEFS

ZP Meeting

The Special General Meeting of Mysuru ZP, presided by ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will be held on Dec. 19 from 11 am at ZP Hall, according a press release from ZP CEO.

Pensioners Day

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA), Mysuru, will be celebrating 'Pensioners Day' at SC/ST Association Hall (next to Railway Co-op. Bank), Seshadri Iyer Road, on Dec.17 at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugam will preside. Agarwal Eye Clinic is conducting a free eye camp to all Pensioners and their family members on the occasion, according to a press release from Association Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna.

Co-curricular contest for teachers

A district-level co-curricular activities contest for Primary and High School teachers has been organised on Dec.16 at 10 am at JSS High School in Saraswathipuram here. Teachers who have stood first at taluk-level contest can participate. The essay-writing contest at the event will focus on 'role of school in preventing harassment of children, teachers role in quality education, empowerment of government schools and use of teaching aids.' For details call 0821-2490025.

Screening of short films

Kalasuruchi will be screening prize winning short films — Turtle Boy, NI VE - NA VAA and Naa Kaveri from a competition organised by 'Rally for Rivers' movement. The films will be screened at Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar here on Dec. 16 at 6 pm.

Results announced

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, BN Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBM, BBA and BCA Semesters (II and III year) examinations held in Oct/Nov. 2017. Results are available in the college website http:/www.jsscacs.edu.in or www.result.jsscacs.edu.in.

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PMEGP interview on Dec.18

District Industries Centre has organised an interview on Dec.18 at 10am at Chamarajendra Technical Institute in city to select beneficiaries under the second phase for Prime Minister's Employment Guarantee Project (PMEGP).

DC entrusted with powers to distribute sites to shelterless: Minister Kagodu

Revenue Minister Kagodu Thimmappa addressing the meeting of district-level officials at Government Guest House here on Thursday.

Mysuru, Dec 15 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Deputy Commissioners (DCs) have been entrusted with powers to allot 20 acres of land for distribution of sites to the shelterless, Revenue Minister Kagodu Thimmappa has directed TP Executive Officers and GP PDO's to prepare a list of the shelterless in their respective jurisdiction.

Chairing a review meeting of district-level officials of the Revenue Department at the Government Guest House here on Thursday, Thimmappa said that the functioning of a section of revenue officials was not satisfactory.

"The Village Accountants and Panchayat Development Officers (PDO's) should jointly survey each and every village under their jurisdiction and list the houses constructed on government lands. Land records should be issued to even those who have not applied", he said.

Noting that there was a delay in the implementation of Government Orders at the official-level, the Minister warned of action against those officials who are yet to dispose off applications pertaining to land records that have remained pending for long.

Pointing out that the disposal of applications will take place under the Chairmanship of the MLAs concerned at the Taluk-level, Thimmappa said that Tahsildars should convene meetings of *Bagair Hukum* Committee every week.

Stating that Feb. 4 is the last date for regularisation of houses constructed on government lands, he said that rural people can apply for regularisation of houses under Column 94C and people in urban areas under Column 94CC of the Land Reforms Act.

The Minister directed the officials to dispose all pending applications by farmers who have been tilling *Bagair Hukum* lands before Mar. 2018.

He further sad that *Bagair Hukum* cultivators should be issued records and ensure that their names appear in the RTCs as there are cases in which the names appear in the cultivation certificates but is not mentioned in the RTCs.

Maintaining that works are under progress to form 1,000 new villages in the State to ease administration, Thimmappa said Podi-free campaign in underway.

Continuing, the Minister said that steps are being taken to appoint 1,000 surveyors on contract and they will be trained to serve the purpose of the Government.

Separate Taluk administration machinery would start functioning in all the newly formed taluks of the State from next month, he added. Even as Thimmappa was addressing the officials, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep who received a phone call from District in charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, gave his cell phone to Thimmappa, when he appealed the Minister to launch Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway up-gradation works at the earliest.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhurvanarayan, Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, Mysuru AC Shivegowda, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and other officials attended the meeting.

Later speaking to press persons, Kagodu Thimmappa referring to recent violence in Uttara Kannada District, said that he will warn State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa and also his father not to encourage communal violence.

One killed, five injured as car topples and falls into canal

Srirangapatna, Dec. 15 (KS) - In a tragic incident, one person was killed on the spot while five others sustained serious injuries, when the car in which they were travelling toppled and fell into the canal after the driver lost control of the vehicle near K. Shettahalli on Bengaluru-Mysuru highway in the taluk yesterday.

While the deceased has been identified as Narayan Singh (38), a resident of Shilangere in Kolar district, the injured have been identified as Krishna Singh, Narayan Singh, Sathyanarayana Singh, Narayan Singh and Sathyanarayan Singh.

Deceased Narayan Singh along with his relatives were on their way from Kolar to Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna to immerse the ashes of a relative in his Toyota Innova car.

When they neared K. Shettahalli, Narayan Singh, who was behind the wheels, lost control of the vehicle which toppled and fell into a canal killing him on the spot and leaving five others seriously injured.

The residents of the village who rushed to the spot, rescued the injured persons and admitted them to the General Hospital in the town where they were provided first-aid and were later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Srirangapatna Rural Police Station SI Puneeth and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary investigations besides registering a case. Traffic was disrupted on the busy highway following the incident.

Two killed as goods vehicle knocks them down near Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Dec. 15 (KS) - Two persons, were killed on the spot and two others sustained injuries, when a goods vehicle knocked them down near Mudalli Gate in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Ravi (19) of Haginavalu village and Mahesh of Hedatale village in the taluk. The injured have been identified as Mahesh's mother 31-year-old Shyla and five-year-old Jeevan, who are undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital in Mysuru.

Yesterday at about 8.30 am, Ravi and Mahesh who were proceeding towards Nanjangud from Kuratti village saw Shyla and Jeevan near Mudalli Gate, stopped the bike and were talking with them, when a speeding goods vehicle, coming from Gundlupet side rammed into them killing Ravi and Mahesh on the spot and injuring others. Nanjangud Rural Police are investigating.

Septuagenarian goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (KS)- A 70-year-old woman has been reported missing from Nazarbad Police limits here.

The missing woman had been identified as **Jayamma** and a missing complaint has been lodged at Nazarbad Police Station. Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308, 2418100 or 2418305.

Obituary

Puttashetty

Mysuru, Dec. 15 - Puttashetty (74), retired Deputy Conservator of Forests and a resident of Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday.

A native of Kikkeri village in Mandya district, Puttashetty leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here this morning.

Annapurna

Annapurna Chandrasekharaiah (92), wife of late A.M. Chandrasekharaiah and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites will be performed tomorrow at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city.

More trouble for Ravi Belagere as one more warrant is issued

Police scramble for corroborative evidence; will now book tabloid editor under Wildlife Act

Bengaluru, Dec. 15 - It appears like more trouble is brewing for Ravi Belagere, journalist and editor of *'Hai Bangalore'* Kannada weekly tabloid, with another arrest warrant being issued against him in connection with a seven-year-old case. Belagere, who has been granted interim bail, is still undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Ravi Belagere

He has been shifted to Jayadeva Hospital, as he is suffering from severe chest pain. The doctors have reportedly advised him to be in the hospital till he recovers and are monitoring his health parameters.

It is learnt that once the interim bail conditions are fulfilled, he could be allowed to go home if the doctors decide to discharge him.

In another development, a city Court has reportedly issued an arrest warrant against Belagere yesterday in connection with a defamation case that was filed seven years ago. His tabloid had carried a defamatory article about the wife of a Kannada film actor, which allegedly led to differences between the couple.

The woman had filed a complaint in this regard. Hearing the case, a city Sessions Court has issued an arrest warrant against Belagere. Meanwhile, the hearing of Belagere's bail application will come up in the Sessions Court on Dec. 16 (tomorrow).

SCRAMBLING FOR EVIDENCE

If Police sources are to be believed, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) is scrambling for corroborative evidence to backup the confession made by a hitman who was allegedly hired by Ravi Belagere to kill Sunil Heggaravalli, his employee.

Sources said that the case against Belagere, in its present state, will not stand in the Court of law and the Police are now trying to book him under Wildlife Act as a deer pelt (with a bullet mark) and a tortoise shell (from South Africa) were recovered from his house.

"There is no material in the case. Fantasies have been cooked up to arrest him," said his lawyer K. Diwakar.

The case against Belagere hinges on the statement of Shashi Mundawadagi, the shooter from Vijayapura. The Police have alleged that the editor hired his services after paying him Rs. 15,000 as advance and "untold wealth" upon completion of the job.

Now, sources said that Mundawadagi has changed his statement and apparently told the Police that while he has known Belagere for a while now, the latter had not asked him to kill anyone. Belagere was arrested based on Mundawadagi's statement. Now with the sharp shooter changing his statement, the Police are in a fix.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) N. Sateesh Kumar refused to comment on Mundawadagi's statement but said that the Police will take legal opinion and decide the further course of action as per the advice.

The Police are now hoping to catch Viju Badiger and make him an approver in the case. When Belagere was arrested, the Police said that Mundawadagi had told them he took the killing contract from Belagere on the condition that he would take care of the planning and his brother-in-law, Viju Badiger, would carry out the execution.

Badiger is on the run and the Police have sent teams to Vijayapura to trace him.

HOOLIGANISM AT SIDDARTHANAGAR

Police on the lookout for other accused

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (RK&BCT)- The Nazarbad Police are on a hot chase of the other accused in the case where a group of hooligans smashed the windshield, headlights and windows of a Wagon 'R' car at Siddarthanagar on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road near the Karanji Lake Signal on Dec. 12.

Three persons — Babu, Sharath and the prime accused Jayasheelan who have been arrested on Wednesday are remanded to Judicial Custody and the Police are on the lookout for the other accused.

The crime was filmed by many passersby and the Police are tracing the other accused based on video footages.

Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar said that as per the video footages, there are over 10 persons involved in the incident and even the victims of the incident have stated that there were more than 10 persons.

"We have started looking out for them based on the statements and clues provided by the accused," he said. Police said that Jayasheelan was a paddy trader and he also used to lend money for interest.

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After R.K. Narayan's Museum...

Plans afoot to convert Kuvempu's house in Mysuru into Museum

UDAYARAVI: ***A view of Kuvempu's residence in VV Mohalla.*** *Picture right:* ***Visitors being taken on a tour to poet's house during 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in city.***

Mysuru, Dec.15 (RK&NNN) - There are plans to convert the 80-year-old house of Poet Laureate and Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa) in city into a Museum.

Talks are going on between the officials of the Kannada and Culture Department and the family members of Kuvempu in this regard. The house was built in Vani Vilas Mohalla in 1936. Kuvempu penned some of his best works in this house, which he named *Udayaravi* (Rising Sun).

Prof. Chidananda Gowda

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's daughter Tarini Chidananda and son-in-law Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, live here.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Prof. Chidananda Gowda said that the talk of converting the residence into a museum has been going on for quite some time. "If the government comes forward and takes over the house and convert it into a museum, we have no objection. But we will not use any influence on our own to do it," he said.

A file photo of Poet Laureate Kuvempu with his wife Hemavathi.

In the past too an official from the government had come and held discussions. But nothing came out of it, he said.

"My wife Tarini and I are caretakers of this house which is 80-years-old. When Kuvempu built it in 1936, it was the first house in the area and there was only open fields in front of the house. Some of the finest minds including poets, writers, Chief Ministers and Governors have visited this house," he recalled.

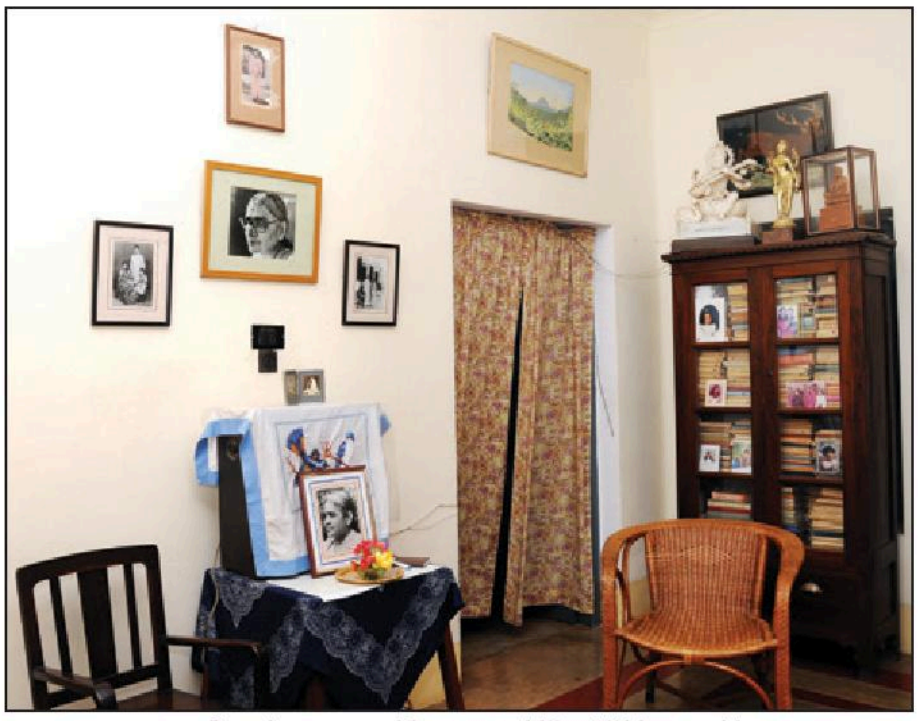
During the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in the city last month, the Tourism Department had arranged *Kavi Raja Marga* tour and a visit to Kuvempu's residence was also included in the tour. The visitors thronged his house and were immersed in the many memorabilia displayed. "Even after the Sammelana, people came and they continue to come. We welcome them but at times it becomes difficult for us," said Prof. Chidananda Gowda.

Asked whether it would be set along the lines of the Kuvempu Museum in Kuppalli, Shivamogga district, he said that it will be along the same lines. He said that Kuvempu's grandchildren are all living outside including in Bengaluru and Australia.

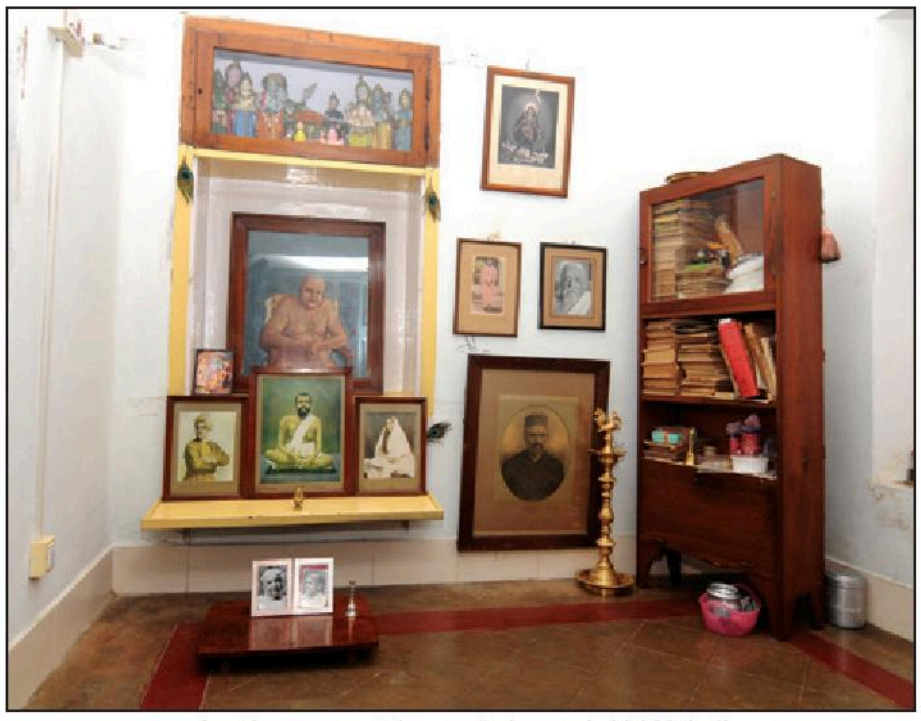
If the government takes over the residence then it has to pay compensation to the family according to the rules just as it had done at Kuppalli. Prof. Chidananda Gowda said that when N.R. Vishukumar, Director, Kannada and Culture Department, had met him couple of months ago there was just a discussion and nothing concrete had come out of it.

Meanwhile, Vishukumar told *SOM* that there was only a proposal from Kuvempu's family for converting the house into a museum. "I have asked for a letter from the family. If they send the letter then we can look into it. However, even if they do not I will try to do something at the government level and get the approval from the government. The process has not yet started and once something happens, then we will update," he said.

It may be recalled, English novelist R.K. Narayan's house on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri has been converted into a museum by the MCC last year. Once Kuvempu's house is converted into a museum, there will be the second pilgrimage for the literati to be lost in the world of words.



Drawing room with memorabilia at 'Udayaravi.'



Another room at the poet's house in VV Mohalla.

Sewage Farm: Living to tell the tale

Life in the surroundings of Excel Solid Waste Management Plant (Sewage Farm) at Vidyaranyapuram has become nightmarish for thousands of residents with unbearable stench emanating out of the plant 24x7 and 365 days. *Star of Mysore* spoke to a few residents of the area who had assembled at the plant for an indefinite protest that began yesterday. Living near the sewage plant, they narrate their ordeal.

"We are forced to live here and life has become miserable. We cannot open the doors and windows of our houses due to the foul smell from the Sewage Farm. We spend the day at our school and as soon as we come home, the smell starts. It is very difficult to have food and most of the nights we just lie on our beds, smelling the rot."

— Sandhya Dutt, Eighth Standard, JSS Public School

"We have been living in this area since the last three years. Initially we came here to live a quality life without realising the bad effects of the treatment plant. Living happily is tough as the bad smell is constant in our day-to-day lives. Nobody hears our woes and we are ashamed to say that we reside in Vidyaranyapuram. Such is our plight. We want a permanent solution."

— Snehal, Sankalp Apartments

"It is difficult to concentrate on studies with the smell which has become a permanent factor. I and many of my friends have fallen ill many times and whenever we get ready to eat something at our homes, the bad smell coming out of the plant gives us a queasy feeling in the stomach."

— Poornima, First PUC, Sharada Vidya Mandir

"We have been living here since 20 years and the smell is just unbearable. While the smell is a little bit less during summer due to heat, the stench is dominating in winter and rainy season. The worst is the smell of putrefaction (rotting process) of animal waste. All the animal waste generated in the city and the unsold fish are thrown here. I have seen politicians promising a permanent solution since the last 20 years but so far, all the assurances have remained in paper. Sometimes we think enough is enough and want to shift from this place."

— Usha G. Prasad, Brigade Apartments

Animal waste indiscriminately dumped at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram.

SOLID WASTE PLANT - FACT FILE

- The site of the solid waste management plant was originally 382 acres of land granted by Maharajas of Mysore.
- Maharajas gave the land to grow grass for the cattle owned by residents and for the animals sheltered in Mysore Pinjrapole Society.
- Also, the grass was meant to be grown for the herbivorous animals at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.
- Vidyaranyapuram that abuts the Sewage Farm was formed 70 years ago. The adjoining JP Nagar was formed 40 years ago.
- The Excel Treatment Plant was set up under JnNURM project in 1996. Solid waste is treated here daily to produce compost.
- At present, the Sewage Farm can process 160 tonnes of solid waste per day. But it handles waste beyond its capacity as the city generates around 450 tonnes of garbage daily.
- The root cause of the stench is that animal, biomedical and chemical wastes are mixed with garbage and dumped at the Sewage Farm.

SSLC examinations from March 23 to April 6

Bengaluru, Dec. 15- The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board has announced the time-table for SSLC examinations (2017-18). The exams will begin with First Language on Mar. 23, 2018 and will end with the Social Science paper on Apr. 6. For all subjects, an extra 15 minutes will be provided to read the question paper. This year's the exams have been advanced by a week owing to ensuing Assembly polls.

TIME-TABLE

March 23	:	First Language (Kannada/Telugu/ Hindi/ Marathi/Tamil/Urdu/English/Sanskrit)
March 24	:	Elements of Mechanical and Electrical; Engineering; Engineering Graphics – 2; Elements of Electronics Engineering; Elements of Computer Science, Economics.
March 26	:	Mathematics
March 28	:	Second Language (English/Kannada)
April 2	:	Science
April 4	:	Third Language (Hindi/Kannada/English/ Arabic/Urdu/Sanskrit/Konkani/Tulu)
April 6	:	Social Science

Aadhaar not must for SSLC exam

Bengaluru, Dec. 15- Students preparing for SSLC board examination will be able to submit the online application form without filling their Aadhaar details as the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has removed it from the mandatory field.

A class 10 student and his father had filed a petition with the High Court of Karnataka alleging that the online application form could not be submitted without entering the student's Aadhaar number even though the Department had not issued any official notice making it mandatory.

The High Court had issued an interim order permitting the petitioner-student to submit the application form manually and directed the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) to issue the hall ticket to him without insisting on Aadhaar details.

The Department's decision to remove Aadhaar from the mandatory category has come as a relief to parents, students and school managements.

The Department took this decision on Thursday. "We will not insist on Aadhaar for issuing hall ticket," an official said.

Minister Tanveer Sait orders bilingual papers for II PU exam

Tanveer Sait

Bengaluru, Dec. 15- Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait has ordered printing of question papers of the II PUC examinations in both Kannada and English languages. Earlier this year, the Department of PU Education had asked students to pick either Kannada or English medium for the question paper, saying that they would have to stick to the language they selected when answering.

The Minister issued an order saying that question papers would be bilingual as before, as there was a demand from students and associations. Students had objected to the move stating that they required bilingual question papers as scientific terms in Kannada would be confusing.

Elderly villager murdered for diamond ear studs

The road that cuts through the undeveloped MUDA Layout at Lalithadripura that is close to the Ring Road. Madaiah's body was found to the left of this road. Villagers of Lalithadripura at the murder spot where Madaiah's walking stick and umbrella were found.

(Continued from page 1)

As his daily routine, Madaiah used to take the bovines for grazing near the JSS Ayurveda College Main Gate on the Helipad Road and yesterday too, he took them out at around 10 am and also carried an umbrella and a walking stick with him. Usually, Madaiah returned home by 4.30 pm and yesterday, he was not to be seen at the house even after 8 pm.

The family members then informed the villagers who went in search of Madaiah. His cows were found near the MUDA Layout and on intense searching, Madaiah was found near a bush, bleeding from his head. His umbrella was found near a tree. Miscreants had hit his head with stones and had dragged him near the bush. The spot of the crime was 500 metres from the Ring Road and the criminals wanted to avoid the attention of motorists.

Criminals had torn off Madaiah's earlobes to snatch the ear studs. Villagers found that Madaiah was still alive and was making a grunting sound and was mumbling some words. They immediately shifted him to Cauvery Hospital while Madaiah's condition turned critical. Soon, he died of excessive bleeding.

A nurse at the hospital told *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity this morning that Madaiah's state was highly critical and the hospital did not admit him as an in-patient. Realising that Madaiah breathed his last, the villagers took his body late in the night for the last rites. It is yet to be confirmed whether the body was buried or cremated.

The stones used for the crime.

Premakumari to contest Assembly elections

Mysuru, Dec. 15 - Premakumari, who had kicked-up a controversy claiming that former Minister S.A. Ramdas had secretly married her, announced this morning that she would contest the ensuing Assembly Polls against the BJP leader.

Speaking to media persons, Premakumari said that she would fight against Ramdas from whichever Assembly constituency the former Minister contested. However, there is no information about Premakumari's political affiliations.

It may be recalled here that Premakumari, a second division clerk at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Tumakuru, had claimed to be in a relationship with Ramdas. Sometime back, she had stated that they had secretly tied the knot at her residence and demanded the former Minister to marry her again in public. Ramdas had claimed that she was 'mentally unsound' and that she had approached him with a transfer request.

Vocal Concert at RAAGA tomorrow

As part of its monthly music programme, Raaga Music Academy will present Vidu. Dr. H.G. Amrutha Varshini's vocal concert on Saturday the 16th at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Kuvempunagar at 5.30 pm.

Dr Amrutha Varshini is a senior disciple of 'Sangeetha Kalacharya' Vidu. Seetha Rajan of Chennai, who is a direct disciple of the Doyen of Karnatak Music Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. A recipient of many prizes and awards, she is proficient in playing Veena too and is an adept at singing in various genres.

She has performed in many prestigious sabhas in India and the UK. She is also a recipient of UGC's Junior Research Fellowship. Currently a Guest Faculty in the Department of Performing Arts at the Bangalore University, she, along with her Gurubandhus has established a music centre for Mothers 'Matrubrundam' in Bengaluru, which trains mothers to fulfil their musical aspirations.

On Saturday, Dr Amrutha Varshini will be accompanied on the violin by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan, Vid. Trichy Aravind on the mrudangam and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on the ghatam.

Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director of Prajna Kuteera, will be giving a talk on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga, prior to the concert, from 4.30 to 5.15 pm. This concert is sponsored by Roddam Family in memory of their mother Yamuna Devi. — **Veena Arun Kumar**

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Sd/- P.D. Medappa, Advocate, **No. 1432/A, New No. D9/1 "Ambasutha Sadana", Seebaiah Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 001.**

Date : 13-12-2017

Garbage trouble for S.A. Ramdas

Former Minister, aides arrested for stopping truck carrying trash into Sewage Farm

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (RK&VNS) - Former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas, who had launched an indefinite hunger strike yesterday urging the authorities to solve the issue related to Excel Plant at Sewage Farm in city, was arrested by Vidyaranyapuram Police, here this morning on charges of preventing public servants from discharging their duties.

Police said that the former Minister and his supporters, numbering about 19, had prevented the garbage trucks from entering the Sewage Farm following which MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra lodged a complaint with Vidyaranyapuram Police.

Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Omkarappa, who arrived at the spot along with the staff, arrested Ramdas and his supporters and took them to CAR grounds.

Though the Police requested Ramdas to break his fast, he did not budge saying that he would break his fast only after the officials assured him of solving the sewage farm issue at the earliest.

The Police have registered a case under IPC Section 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty).

All the arrested were still kept at CAR Grounds and no decision was made with regard to their release either through regular bail in Court or through Station Bail.

Day-2: Stir continues

Meanwhile, the indefinite protest to seek solution to the foul smell emanating from the Excel Plant, entered the second day today with residents continuing their dharna in front of Sewage Farm amidst tight Police bandobast.

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	A) Various Dimensions		5	4
4	Dattegalli 'E' & 'F' Block	1		
	A) Various Dimensions		1	
5	Dattegalli 2nd Stage 'I' Block	1		
	A) Various Dimensions			1
6	Bogadi (Next to West Part of North Indian Archeological Surveying Department)	1		
	A) Dimension 12 x 18 Metre		1	
7	Vijayanagera 4th Stage 1st Phase	16		
	A) Dimension 12 x 18 Metre		16	
8	Vijayanagar 4nd Stage 2nd Phase	4		
	A) Various Dimensions			4
9	Vijayanagar 1st Stage	1		
	A) Various Dimensions		1	
10	Vijayanagar 2nd Stage	2		
	A) Various Dimensions			2
11	Hebbala 2nd Stage	3		
	A) Dimension 6 x 9 Metre		1	
	B) Various Dimensions			2
12	Gokulam 3rd Stage	1		
	A) Various Dimensions			1
13	Bannimantap 'A' Industrial Layout	2		
	A) Various Dimensions		2	
14	Bannimantap 'B' Layout	1		
	B) Various Dimensions		1	
15	Devanur 1st Stage	1		
	A) Various Dimensions			1
16	Kesare 3rd stage	1		
	A) Various Dimensions		1	
17	North East of Mahadevapura	1		
	A) Various Dimensions			1
18	Hanchya - Satagalli 'B' Zone	6		
	A) Dimension 9 x 12 Metre			3
	B) Dimension 12 x 18 Metre			3
19	Satagalli 1st Stage	2		
	A) Various Dimensions			2
	Total	55	29	26

The Rules, Terms and Conditions of the E Auction as given below.

(1) The Participants of the Auction should be a Citizen of India. **(2) Address proof (to this effect) : A Copy of anyone of the following documents attested by Gazetted Officer / Notary /in case of NRI - Embassy Office shall be furnished: a) Voter ID b) Driving License c) Passport d) Unique ID Number (Aadhar). (3) Photo specimen signature should be attached. If not attached corrected documents, can reject the bidders bid.** (4) PAN Card (attested by Gazetted Officer / Notary /In case of NRI - Embassy Office) Copy should be attached. **(5)** Latest Photo identity and Specimen Signature to be attested by Gazetted Officer/Notary/in case of NRI - Embassy Office - (please download the prescribed format. **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**). **(6)** e-mail address, Mobile Phone No., Land Line, Full Postal Address Information to be enclosed. (Please download the prescribed format. **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) **(7)** Partnership firm / Limited Companies / Trusts may participate in the auction. However, the Partnership firm / Limited Companies / Trusts should be registered in India before participation in the auction. (8) All legal proceedings in respect to the auction of sites are subject to the jurisdiction of courts in Mysuru only. **(9) EMD Amount is Rs.3,00,000/- for Sites bearing Sl No .4,8,12, 13, 31, 34, 35, 37, 42 and 43 and the remaining sites EMD is Rs.1,00,000/- and e-Auction fees to be paid as per the e procurement portal, payable at ICICI Bank. (10) The highest bidder should check the site approval status and shall remit 25% of Total bid amount (Excluding EMD Rs.1,00,000/- or Rs.3,00,000/-) to below mentioned Bank Account details on or before 72 hours of Closing time of e-Auction (after remittance a copy of the same to be submitted to the office) with Rs. 100/- towards No Objection Certificate. Name of Account Holder: (Account Holder) : Commissioner, Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Mysuru Account No. : 13850101100820 (IFSC Code No.: VIJB0001385) Name of the Bank : Vijaya Bank, Mysuru Urban Development Authority Branch, Mysuru. Mode of Payment: RTGS/NEFT or personally through challan payment. After successfully remitting the amount, copy of the Challan and UTR copy taken from bank along with 2 Passport size photographs to be submitted to Auction Section. (11)** The successful bidders must make the payment through RTGS shall make the same in parts of 25% & 75% from their own account only and RTGS through different account holders is not allowed. While transferring the amount through RTGS the bidder name, the bidding site no. reference and the layout name must be compulsorily written without fail. **(12)** Sites / houses will be auctioned on "as is where is" basis. **(13)** All the service charges expenses incurred by bank shall be remitted by the bidder only. **(14)** After bidding, the Commissioner, MUDA reserves the right to reject the concerned bid without assigning any reason and prior notice. **(15)** The auction of said sites will be held according to the circular No. UDD 291 MIB 96 Dated 24.11.2000 issued by the Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka for disposal of Corner and Commercial sites as per Rules 1991 of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act. **(16)** For location of sites and other details log on to **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (17) For Sl No 4, 8, 12, 13, 31, 34, 35, 37,42 and 43 Minimum Bid change Price is Rs.1,00,000/- and the remaining Sl No's Minimum Bid change Price is Rs.10,000/-. (18)** Any Subsequent changes will be notified through this web site only. **(19)** The successful bidder shall pay 25% of the bid amount within the prescribed period, failing which EMD amount will be forfeited. **(20)** The EMD Amount of Unsuccessful bidders will be returned by eproc.karnataka.gov of karnataka after the bidding. **(21)** There should be Minimum of two bidders for each sites/houses. **(22)** The 5 Minutes of delta time shall be extended to the last moment bids of e-auction. For example if the due time to express the interest for participation in the e-auction is 6.00 hours, it will be considered with extendable time from 5.57 hours upto 6.02 hours. If any bidder makes attempt to participate in e-Auction bidding process at 6.01 hours, the period shall be extended up to 6.06 hours. **(23)** To participate in this e-Auction and get your sites, appropriate guidance can be obtained from the simplified e-auction user guide of the help booklet by logging on to **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** which is available on Citizen Division Home Page. **(24)** The EMD/e-auction process fee can be paid through ICICI Bank or Mysore One/Karnataka One Credit Card. **(25)** If any difference is found in the size of the site during the final transfer to the bidder, if the size is less than seeking the bidder opinion the bid amount for lesser size will be refunded. If the bidder does not agree, the auction will be cancelled, and if the large size is found in the size of the site additional extra amount on the bidding rate will be fixed. If the bidder does not agree, 25% of the site amount will be forfeited and the remaining amount will be refunded and the auction will be cancelled. **(26)** To participate in the e-auction through online relevant information can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, MUDA during the office hours on Ph: 0821-2421629.

Sd/- Engineer Member
Mysore Urban Development Authority, Mysuru

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Niveditha and Vachana on Dec.17

H.N. Niveditha and M.N. Vachana with Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain.

Mysuru, Dec.15 - The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of H.N. Niveditha and M.N. Vachana, disciples of Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain of Sri Nimishamba School of Dance has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city on Dec.17 at 5.30 pm.

Profiles

H.N. Niveditha: Daughter of B.S. Vishalakshamma and H.K. Nagaraju of Hangala in Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar, Niveditha began her journey in the field of dance at a tender age of nine at Nanjangud. She then continued training under the guidance of Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain.

Having completed her Bharatanatyam exam in 2012, she has also cleared Junior and Senior exams with first class, conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board in the year 2017 and is preparing for Vidwat. She has won many medals and awards in primary and school level in sports and cultural activities.

An alumnus of Citizen School in Nanjangud, Teresian and GSSS in Mysuru, she is currently pursuing her final year degree in Commerce at JSS College for Science, Arts and Commerce, Ooty Road, Mysuru.

Niveditha has actively participated in various State, National and even International-level Dance competitions.

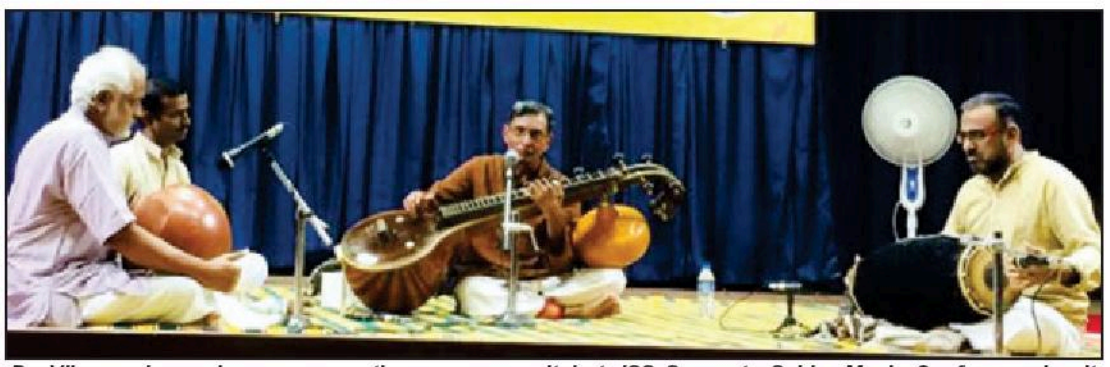
She has received several awards including Kuvempu Vishwa Kannada Ratna International Award during Vishwamanava Kuvempu Kala Utsava, 5th Vishwa Kannada Sammelana UK-2015 held at Rivermead Leisure Complex, London.

M.N. Vachana: Daughter of Muddaraju and M.L. Nagarathna, Vachana began her journey in the field of dance at the tender age of 4. Having trained under the guidance of Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, in 2012 she passed her Junior exam and Senior exam in 2017 with First Class and is now preparing for Vidwat.

An alumnus of Teresian and Marimallappa's School, she is currently studying in 1st PUC (PCMB) at Marimallappa's College. She has excelled in other curricular activities like drawing, painting, singing (Classical Music), quiz, NCC. She has also completed all the levels of Hindi exams conducted by Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai.

Vachana has given more than 250 performances and has won several awards including Kuvempu Vishwa Kannada Ratna International Award during Vishwamanava Kuvempu Kala Utsava, 5th Vishwa Kannada Sammelana UK-2015.

An evening of soothing music



Dr. Vijayaraghavan is seen presenting a veena recital at JSS Sangeeta Sabha Music Conference in city recently. He was accompanied by K.U.Jayachandra Rao on mridangam and G.S. Ramanujam on ghatam.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

JSS Sangeeta Sabha, Mysuru, conducts music conference every December from 2nd to 6th. This is the only music conference conducted in the district. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt is the inspiration behind this conference.

The first evening began with grandeur in the presence of the holy seer. President of the conference Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan and this year's *Sangeeta Seva Nidhi* recipient Mysore V.Subramanya were driven in the 'sarot' along with eminent musicians of the city, from Fire Brigade in Saraswathipuram to 'Navajyoti Sabhangana', where chief guest Captain G.R. Gopinath of Deccan Aviation and the guests were given a warm welcome. Three music personalities G. Vidyashankar (Art Promotion), M.R. Manjunath (ghatam) and C.S. Ramamani (vocal) were felicitated for their service to the field of music. Noted critic, organiser and Veena artiste Mysore V. Subramanya (great grandson of Veene Seshanna) was conferred the title 'Sangeeta Seva Nidhi'. The inaugural and felicitation were followed by a veena concert by Conference President Dr. Vijayaraghavan. He was accompanied by K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridangam and G.S. Ramanujam on ghatam.

Vijayaraghavan has a traditional style of playing with no gimmicks. The concert which lasted for an hour comprised four compositions out of which *Simhendra Madhyama* was chosen for a detailed treatment. The first one, invoking Lord Ganapati *'Gajavadana Beduve'* was a Purandaradasa piece, followed by well-known *'Enta muddu'* of Thyagaraja in the ever-pleasing raga *Bindumalini*, after which he quickly took to *Simhendra Madhyama*. The raga, though short was stimulating and decorated with some attractive sancharas. The *tana* which is always a pleasure to listen to on a veena was lively and produced the desired effect. *'Ninne nammitinayya Sri Rama'* by Mysuru Vasudevacharya was the expected *kriti*, wherein *neraval* was taken up for *'Pannagendra shayana Pannagari vahana'*. The contribution of Jayachandra Rao on mridangam and Ramanujam on ghatam was inspiring and an asset to the concert.

Vijayaraghavan concluded his concert with Muppina Shadakshari Devaru's *'Sakalakellake Neene'* in *Mandari* tuned and sung by Balamurali Krishna.

'Thiruppavai' discourse at Andal Mandiram from Dec.16

Mysuru, Dec. 15- As part of Dhanurmasa puja, Sri Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Puram, Mysuru, has organised a discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan at its premises from Dec.16 to Jan.13 between 5.30 pm and 7 pm daily.

Profile: Born in the year 1988 in a reputed family of the disciples of Sri Ramanujacharya, Dr. G.V. Narasimhan is the son of Gomatam Varadaraja Iyengar and Neela Varadarajan. He has undergone training in Sanskrit lessons from his father and M.D. Alamelamma, in 4,000 *Divya Prabandham, Krishna Yajurveda Patam and Yajusha Poorna Prayoga Patam*.

His Gurus are Thirunarayanapuram U.Ve. Kainkaryam Srinivasa Iyengar for *Dwayamanthropadesam,* U.Ve. Ariyar Ramashama Swamy for *Grantha Kalakshepam* and U.Ve Veeraraghavachar Swamy for *Nyaya Vedantha Patam*. A doctorate holder in Commerce, Dr. Narasimhan is serving as Assistant Professor at PES College in Mandya.

Special lecture and Christmas Celebration tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.15- A special lecture on 'Christianity and Development' and Christmas Celebration have been organised at the Humanities auditorium, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Dec.16) from 10 am to 1.30 pm, under the aegis of Chair in Christianity and the Department of Studies in Christianity, University of Mysore.

Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese, will preside.

Prof. C. Basavaraju, acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. D. Bharathi, Registrar, University of Mysore, Most Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil, Bishop of Mandya Diocese, Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman, DoS in Christianity, Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, Vicar General, Diocese of Mysore and Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar, Diocese of Mysore, will be the guests of honour.

A special lecture on 'Christianity and Development' will be delivered by Most Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil.

For details, contact Mob: 98802-40566.

Hari Sambhrama: Inter-School contests

Mysuru, Dec.15 - As part of Hari Sambhrama-2017, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, is conducting Inter-School competitions on Dec. 16 (Saturday) in the following events at the school premises:

1. Academics: Visual Review, Panel Discussion and Seminar with PPT.

2. Cultural: Solo, Group singing, Classical solo, Duet and Group dance.

3. Sports: TT, Karate, Chess, Yoga and Kho-Kho.

Interested schools can contact Mob: 8762992205 or 9739936981 for registration.

Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha invited for Mysuru Winter Festival

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, accompanied by Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, felicitated the newly-appointed Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha at her office in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Ratna Prabha, who is also the Chairperson of the Mysore Palace Board, was extended an invitation by the District Administration for the upcoming Mysuru Winter Festival-2017 to be held from Dec.23 to Jan.1

District Police Sports Meet begins

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (MTY&VNS)- The three-day annual District Police Sports Meet organised by District Police at DAR Grounds located in Jyothinagar was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that it was important for the Police have good physique and balanced mind and added that to cultivate both sports played a vital role.

Similar to sports, Police do not have any religion except for 'Khaki'. It is important for everyone to involve in one or the other sports, he added.

SP Ravi D. Channannavar, who spoke on the occasion said that District Police had constructed sports complex to help Police personnel to get physical fit and develop sportsmanship.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao is seen handing over the sports torch to one of the participants during the inauguration of three-day District Police Sports Meet at DAR grounds in city yesterday as SP Ravi D. Channannavar and others look on. Picture right shows Police personnel taking part in running race.

Stating the that complex would be inaugurated soon, he added that the facility had 400 mts track, volleyball and basketball courts, tennis courts among others.

Police personnel from Nanjangud, Mysuru Rural and Hunsur divisions, District Armed Force, DPO Special Unit and Mahila Police took part in the sports meet which ends on Dec. 16. Various events such as 100 mts sprint, 400 mts run, 800 mts run, 1,500 mts run, 5,000 mts run, 4x400 mts relay, high jump, long jump, shot put, volleyball, basketball, throwball, javelin throw, hammer throw, kabaddi, discuss throw, lemon and spoon race, lawn tennis, shooting and others were held.

Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Probationary IPS Officer Mohammad Sujitha, Additional SP N. Rudramuni and others officers were present.

Indian Super League 2017

Bengaluru FC scores over FC Pune

Pune, Dec. 15 - Bengaluru FC consolidated their position at the top of the Indian Super League 2017-18 points table by coming from behind to beat FC Pune City 3-1 at the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Stadium in Pune yesterday. Adil Khan opened the scoring for Pune but a double from Miku and a Sunil Chhetri strike in injury-time proved to be enough for the Blues. Pune's Baljit Sahni was also sent off early in the second period.

The game started at an even pace as both teams played free-flowing football, taking it in turns to carry forward attacks into the opposition half. Bengaluru's Chhetri and Pune's Emiliano Alfaro were always in the thick of things, keeping the defenders on their toes while trying to fashion openings.

Bengaluru had the first real chance in the 26th minute from a free-kick right on the edge of the 18-yard-box. Chhetri fashioned a shot around the wall, but Pune custodian Vishal Kaith read it well, and gathered the ball.

Chhetri thought he had given his team the lead two minutes later, but the officials deemed him to have handled the ball before rounding off Kaith to score. He got a yellow for his troubles even though it may have been a bit harsh on the Bengaluru captain who had used his shoulders.

It was the Stallions who broke the deadlock from their first chance of note in the 35th minute. Isaac Vanmalsawma came in from the left flank, and whipped in an inch-perfect cross into the box where Khan was at hand to score with a diving header.

After the restart, Bengaluru stepped on the pedal from the word go. The 51st minute saw Chhetri being put through on the left flank, and Bengaluru's skipper cut in and fired a right-footed shot. Kaith though, was equal to it with a smart save.

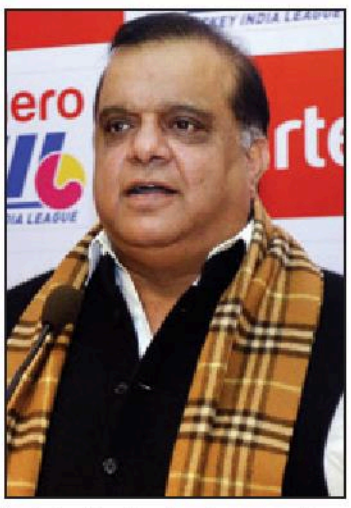
The very next minute, the Stallions countered with an attack of their own when Carlos gathered a long cross from Alfaro, and he cut inside to take the shot. The ball however, flashed agonizingly over the crossbar. The hosts then created problems of their own as they went a man down 11 minutes into the half. Sahni's rash challenge on Braulio Nobrega got him a second yellow as Pune were reduced to 10 men for the second successive match.

The Blues took full advantage of the situation by equalising in the 64th minute. Bengaluru took the lead a quarter of an hour later after Udanta Singh's brilliant run into the penalty box led to the ball being played into the path of Garcia. His first-time shot rebounded off defender Rafael Lopez, but when it came to Miku, the Venezuelan chested the ball down and rifled it home for his and Bengaluru's second.

Chhetri then put the icing on the cake in the sixth minute of added time when he was put through on goal after a lovely one-two with substitute Toni Dovale. India's leading goal-scorer came up with a lovely dink to beat Kaith and give the score-line a flattering look as the Blues bagged maximum points to go three points clear at the top of the table.

TODAY'S MATCH
Kerala Blasters FC Vs NorthEast United FC
Venue: Jawarharlal Nehru Stadium,Kochi, 8 pm.
Yesterday's Result
Bengaluru FC 3 FT FC Pune 1
Catch the live action on
STAR SPORTS NETWORK

Narinder Batra elected IOA President



New Delhi, Dec. 15- International Hockey Federation (FIH) Chief Narinder Batra was elected the President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) in an Annual General Body Meeting on Thursday. He will succeed N. Ramachandran from Tamil Nadu.

Batra was elected unopposed as his competent Anil Khanna, former All India Tennis Association (AITA) President, had already withdrawn his candidature for the post, citing that he wants to keep the IOA family united and thus will support Batra for the job. Meanwhile, Rajeev Mehta was re-elected Secretary-General for a four-year term while Anandedhwar Pandey was elected as Treasurer.

However, the elections are under some uncertainty as the Delhi High Court on Wednesday said that the results will be subject to the final outcome of an application pending before it. A plea from advocate and sports activist Rahul Mehra has sought an interim stay on the election on the basis that it was being held in violation of the sports code. The Court had earlier refused to pass any interim order and interfere in the elections.

National U-11 Chess Championship

Prasiddhi Bhat fares well

Pune, Dec. 15 - Current State Women No.3 Prasiddhi Bhat, a student of Acharya Vidya Kula, fared well in the National U-11 Chess Championship by scoring 7.5 points and ending in 7th place. However, the tournament was won by Savitha Shri of Tamil Nadu by scoring 9 points out of 11 rounds.

Indira Canteen work gains momentum

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (SPN&DM)- Even as the State Government has announced setting up of 11 Indira canteens in city, the works on all the canteens have gained momentum in order to meet the Jan.1 deadline.

The canteens will come up at CADA office premises, Government Guest House, Nazarbad, K.R. Hospital, Highway Circle, P.K. Sanitorium, Sewage Farm, Sangeetha Corner at Alanahalli, Sharadadevinagar, Azeez Sait Nagar, near Mysore Tennis Club and Triveni Circle. The highly subsidised canteens offer breakfast at Rs. 5 and lunch at Rs. 10.

An MCC official speaking to *SOM* said that pre-vast concrete slabs, are being used for the construction of these canteens. The works are expected to be complete in a week and each canteen will cost Rs. 28 to Rs. 31 lakh, he said.

Awareness rally taken out on fuel conservation

Switch off all your electrical Appliances when not in use.
Start Using LED Bulbs & LED Tube Lights
Use Solar Energy Save Electric
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Mysuru, Dec.15 (US&PM)- As part of National Fuel Conservation Day, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) in association with Rotary Clubs had organised an awareness rally on conservation of fuel in city, yesterday.

About 200 members of KREDL, Rotary Clubs and students participated in the rally carrying placards with messages on saving fuel, alternative fuel and solar power.

The rally was flagged off by Karnataka Exhibition Authority CEO N.M. Shashikumar at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple which passed through Chamaraja Circle, Gandhi Square, K.T. Street, Irwin Road and Ashoka road back to the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion Shashikumar opined that the constant depletion of fossil fuel had necessitated discovery of alternative energy source. He pointed out that solar energy should be harvested thoroughly to conserve fuel.

KREDL Project Engineer, Mysuru Division D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Rotary District Governor Joseph Mathew, Assistant Governor Ramdas, Rotary Mysore West President C.S. Ravishankar and others were present.

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway widening to be taken up in current fiscal itself

New Delhi, Dec. 15 - Union Ministry of Road Transport will take up the widening of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway (NH 275) from existing four-lane to six-lane in the current financial year itself.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will invite bids for project before the end of this fiscal to widen the existing four-lane highway into a six-lane one, besides constructing a service roads along the entire stretch and bypasses and flyovers at key towns.

This project will be developed under Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM). As per HAM, the NHAI will release 40% of the total project cost and the balance 60% is arranged by the developer. In the HAM, the developer usually invests not more than 20-25% of the project cost (as against 40% or more before), while the remaining is raised as debt from financial institutions.

The Ministry of Road Transport, a few months ago started awarding the road projects under HAM mode to ensure early completion of the project.

Though the NHAI on Dec.6, 2016, invited tenders for taking up work on widening this stretch of highway under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis, the Government cancelled it by saying that fresh bid will be invited under HAM model.

As per the plan, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway development work includes construction of a 10-lane road, including the main six-lane Expressway which will be tolled and a service road with two lanes on either side of the Highway without toll. Once realised, commuters between Bengaluru and Mysuru can travel the distance in just about 90 minutes from the present three hours. In addition, flyovers will be constructed at Bidadi and Srirangapatna, besides bypasses at Ramanagaram, Channapattana and Mandya.

According to the NHAI assessment, a total of 2,220 acres have to be acquired for the project. The total cost of the project will be revealed during the bidding and it is estimated that cost will be around Rs. 4,100 crore.

Bus driver who saved 58 passengers bags Gold

He had averted major mishap at Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta in October

Chinnaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Dec.15 - A KSRTC bus driver, who had averted major mishap and saved the lives of 58 passengers on board when the bus went out of control at Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill in October 2017, was awarded Gold Medal at a programme held at Chamarajanagar KSRTC office in the presence of Chamarajanagar KSRTC Divisional Controller R. Ashok Kumar and Gundlupet Depot Manager M.G. Jayakumar recently.

It may be recalled that *SOM* had published a report on Oct. 9, 2017, about the KSRTC bus attached to Gundlupet Depot, which had left Bengaluru at 6 am on Oct.8 (Sunday), to reach Gundlupet and left the town to the Hill at 10.30 am. After the passengers had the darshan of the Lord, the bus with 58 passengers left for Gundlupet in the afternoon.

While coming down hill, the driver, M. Chinnaswamy, lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve due to the damaged road. The driver then tried to steer the bus to the left during which the bus hit the iron barricade and was about to fall into a deep gorge when the driver using his presence of mind, applied the hand-brake following which the bus came to a standstill.

The KSRTC usually operates five mini buses to ferry passengers to the top of the hill. As it was Sunday, there were more passengers and the KSRTC had arranged a regular bus to ferry the passengers.

However, after the incident, the Depot Manager Jayakumar visited the spot and had said that unscientifically laid roads, improper retaining walls & barricades and the height of the road raised by a foot, had made it difficult for regular buses to ply and added that henceforth only mini buses would operate to the Hill.

South India Digambar Jain Priests' Meet at Shivamogga on Dec. 16 and 17

Mysuru, Dec. 15- The Digambara Jain Archaka Sangha, Mysuru in association with Sree Kshetra Hombuja Jain Mutt, Shivamogga will be holding a two-day South India Digambar Jain priests meet on Dec.16 and 17 at Sri Hombuja Jain Mutt, Huncha, Shivamogga District.

The meet will discuss methods and various hues of Jain puja and rituals among other Jain priestly practices.

Pandit Shantinath Pashwanath Upadhye, Belagavi will chair the meet. For details, contact Mob: 94484-43959 or 94484-03858, according to a press release.

CNC observes mourning day

Members of Codava National Council (CNC) paid floral tributes to Kodavas who were martyred at Devatt Parambu by Tipu Sultan. CNC members led by its President N.U. Nachappa assembled at Devatt Parambu on Dec. 12, the day when thousands of Kodavas were mercilessly killed by Tipu Sultan in the year 1785.

SC extends Aadhaar-linking deadline for mobile phone, bank accounts to Mar. 31

New Delhi, Dec. 15 - The Supreme Court this morning ordered that the deadline for mobile phone-Aadhaar linking be extended from Feb. 6 to March 31.

The Court also fixed the final Constitution Bench hearing on Aadhaar for Jan. 17, 2018.

On the issue of linking bank accounts with Aadhaar, the Court said that existing Aadhaar card holders opening new bank accounts have to produce it before the bank. Non-Aadhaar card holders opening a bank account have time till March 31, 2018 to produce Aadhaar card. Meanwhile, Aadhaar enrolment slip would do.

A five-Judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court led by Chief Justice Dipak Misra had earlier agreed to the government's suggestion to pass a judicial order extending the deadline.

Attorney-General K.K. Venugopal, for the government, submitted that the deadline for linking of "everything", including bank accounts, with Aadhaar has already been extended from Dec. 31, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

In this regard, the government referred to a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance which had amended the proviso to Rule 9 (17) (a) of the Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules of 2005 to remove the Dec. 31 deadline. The notification also had substituted Rule 9 (17) (c) which said bank accounts would cease to operate if they were not linked with Aadhaar by Dec. 31.

South Teachers Constituency

Deadline extended for voter registration

Mysuru, Dec.15 - The Election Commission of India (ECI) has extended the deadline for registration of teachers for South Teachers Constituency to Dec.21.

Teachers serving in educational institutions located in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits can apply by filling Form 19 at the election branch of MCC office on Sayyaji Rao road or at all the 9 MCC zonal offices.

The applicants must have served full-time at educational institutions for at least 3 years as on Nov.1, 2017.

Two-day Avarekai Food Mela from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 15 (KS)- A two-day Avarekai Food Mela, organised by Chat Mane, will be held at Alamma Choultry, near Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, on Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla in city.

The mela will be inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar at 12 noon tomorrow (Dec.16). It will be open to public from 12 noon to 10 pm on both the days.

Uzbekistan youth delegation to arrive in city on Dec.17

Mysuru, Dec. 15 - As part of a youth exchange programme initiated by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, a youth delegation from Uzbekistan is on a tour of India from Dec.12 to 20. The programme intends to exchange cultural values and traditions.

The delegation is arriving in Mysuru on a two-day visit on Dec. 17 at 10.30 am. They will be welcomed at the Youth Hostel in Gangothri Layout. The delegation will leave city on Dec.18 evening, according to District Youth Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public at large that, our client Sri P. Gopalakrishna Rao, S/o late Jaya Rao & Smt. Malathi.G.Pathange, W/o P. Gopalakrishna Rao, residing at Flat No. 303, Srinivasa Residency, 6th Main, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru have filed a suit against Sri P.J. Jagannatha Rao, Sri P.J. Dayasnankar Rao, Sri P.J. Rajashekar Rao all are S/o Late Jaya Rao & Smt. Bharathi Rajashekar, W/o P.J. Rajashekar Rao all are residing at Mysuru, in O.S. No. 131 of 2014 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, at Mysuru with respect to below mentioned schedule properties and the same is pending awaiting adjudication.

Now it is learnt from our client that, the aforesaid persons by suppressing the pendency of the aforesaid suit and true facts are trying to alienate the below mentioned schedule properties just to deprive and defraud our client's right over the schedule properties.

It is hereby cautioned to the general public / any company / institutions / any body corporate not to deal with the aforesaid persons with respect to below mentioned schedule property, if any person/s do so they will be doing at their own risk and peril as the same is illegal and does not create any legal right / binding in whatsoever manner against our clients.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the commercial building bearing No. 1979, Dhanvanthri Road Cross, near Rajkamal Talkies Road, Mysore-570 001, wherein the aforesaid persons are running a Hotel under the name and style "S.K. Residency" (formerly Hotel Chalukya), bounded on: East by: Private Property ; West by: Road; North by: Road; South by: Road.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 39, 1st Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysore-570002, measuring 60 feet x 90 feet, totally measuring 7,200 square feet.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 1 acre 25 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 337/2, situated at Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 5 acres 25 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 25, situated at Kammannapura Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 2 acres 25 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 53/1, situated at Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 2 acres 25 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 53/2, situated at Bogadi village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 2 acres 25 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 53/3, situated at Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 1 acres 10 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 54/1, situated at Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District.

Date: 14.12.2017
Mysuru

Sd/- **P. Bharathishankar**, B Sc., LL.B.
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WORD OF THE DAY

Wassail

Pronunciation: Wos-uh l, -eyl, was-, wo-seyl.
Meaning: Spiced ale or mulled wine drunk during celebrations for Twelfth Night and Christmas Eve; A toast made to wish good health.

Origin: "Here we go a wassailing among the leaves so green!" If you've ever heard a caroler sing this phrase and thought, "What the heck is a wassail?" you're not alone! A wassail is a toast made to wish good health. From the Spanish salude to slainte in Irish Gaelic, many languages wish good health when glasses clink. Wassail is an Old English toast, adopted from the Old Norse ves heill meaning "be healthy!" In the 1600s the word became synonymous with carol singing, though it can still denote a hearty swig.

THE ODD WORD

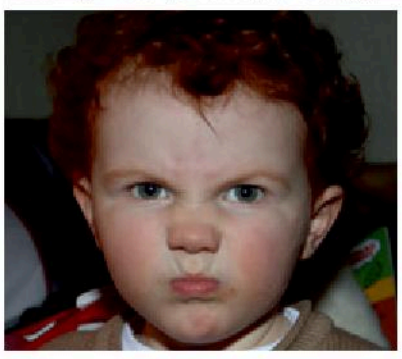
Anomie

Condition of lacking accepted social values or standards.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get your goat

Meaning: Make you annoyed or angry.



Origin: Given the meaning of 'get your goat', the term goat is used as a slang term meaning anger or annoyance. That meaning is recorded in the US book Life in Sing Sing, 1904, which goat is given as a slang term for anger. The phrase originated in the US and the first entry in print comes from a fanciful story about a burst water pipe that was printed in the US newspaper The Stevens Point Daily Journal, May 1909:
"Wouldn't that get your goat? We'd been transferring the same water all night from the tub to the bowl and back again."
The expression took a few years to cross the Atlantic. The first non-US citation isn't found until 1924 in the English author John Galsworthy's story White Monkey, and even there it is clearly seen as a recent innovation:
"That had got the chairman's goat! - Got his goat? What expressions they used nowadays!"

QUOTE BOX

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.

— Niccolo Machiavelli

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: Once in a blue moon.

SUDOKU

	7					9		
	5	4				7	3	6
9	2				6		4	
		5	6		8			
			7		3	2		
	3		1				8	5
7	6	8				1	2	
		2					9	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	5	4	6	2	8	3	1
8	1	3	9	7	5	2	6	4
2	6	4	3	1	8	5	9	7
4	8	1	5	2	9	6	7	3
3	2	9	6	8	7	1	4	5
6	5	7	1	4	3	9	2	8
7	9	2	8	5	4	3	1	6
1	3	8	7	9	6	4	5	2
5	4	6	2	3	1	7	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Remains of pressed grapes
5 Equal in civil standing or rank
9 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
12 Needle-case used by a woman
13 Kind of pudding
14 Water in France
15 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
16 One of Jason's crew
18 Leaves the track and mostly crashes?
20 Tease, josh or rib
21 Benedictine monk
22 Aussie paceman Dennis ___
25 ____ Catholic : not a protestant?
28 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
29 Believer: suffix
30 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
31 Fearful reverence
32 "A" in A.D.?
33 Triumphant cry
34 Saturn's wife - "sop" anagram?
35 Small wooden objects
36 Lacking the power
38 With disordered mind; insane
39 The land east of Eden where Cain went to dwell
40 True, real or sincere and straight forward
44 Small piece
47 Those singular items
48 Besides, also
49 Winglike
50 Single entity
51 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
52 Roman emperor
53 Flat fish used as food?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	P	O	■	H	E	N	■	D	A	U	B
A	D	A	M	S	A	L	E	■	E	Z	R	A
S	I	D	E	S	H	O	W	■	L	A	G	S
■	■	■	L	E	A	■	L	L	A	M	A	S
E	D	G	E	S	■	C	Y	A	N	■	■	■
D	O	I	T	■	N	E	W	Y	O	R	K	■
P	U	G	■	W	A	D	E	S	■	E	I	A
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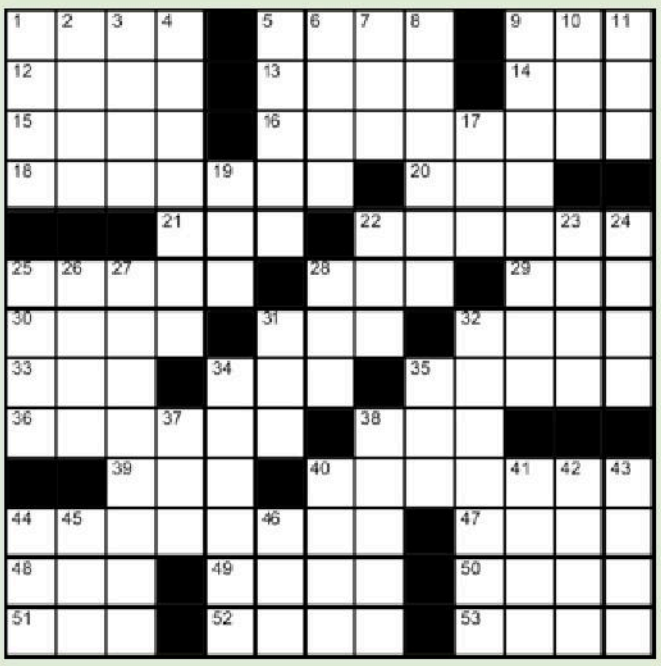
V	I	R	G	I	L	■	A	I	A	■	■	■
E	S	A	U	■	A	F	F	I	N	I	T	Y
S	T	Y	E	■	N	O	M	I	N	E	E	S
T	O	S	S	■	D	E	S	■	A	R	A	L

DOWN

1 "Made" a change to get a Honeyed drink?
2 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
3 One feeling remorseful or one who is regretting?
4 Loud insects
5 Religious song?
6 Hearing organs
7 ___ on : incite or encourage?
8 Beginner or learner
9 Short statement of an article's contents, in larger text
10 "T" for the Greeks
11 ___ and dried : ready, inflexible?
17 ___ admirari : wonder at nothing, in Latin?
19 Charged particle
22 Alkali or alkaline solution
23 Labourer of yore
24 English schools __ and Harrow
25 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
26 Scottish town - "noba" anagram
27 Major south Indian river?
28 National Weather Serv.
31 Man like creature?
32 Gruelling; laborious
34 Commonly used term for one's own father or husband? (3,3)
35 Convert raw hide into leather
37 Quagmire or marsh
38 Multiplex at Dhobi Talao, Mumbai
40 Growl - "rang" anagram?
41 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
42 Astronaut Armstrong
43 Italian noble family
44 Distant, not near
45 Ribonucleic acid, acronym
46 Estimated life expectancy



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P TSH RQSR S NSO NCTR ED GDFRSPO KW QPT NKFSAPRH WKF

RQD TPNBAD FDSTKO RQSR QD QST RK TCWWDF WKF PR.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS H

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: Most men are within a finger's breadth of being mad.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mari Tiger	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
College Kumar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ajji Lehya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Muzaffarnagar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bareilly Ki Barfi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi 2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Mathangi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Jawaan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.45 pm
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Monsoon Shootout (H)	(S-2)	7.50 pm
Seetha... Ramuni Kosam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Illa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm, 9.40
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-2D)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Ferdinand (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Hare Krishna !	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Illa (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:30 pm Savage Family Diggers	8:30 pm Follow The Blues	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 How It's Made	09:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls	7:00 Super Factories
7:30 Fail Army	09:30 ISL Weekly	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Wild Frank In India	10:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls	9:00 Body Hack : Sherpa
9:00 Fast N' Loud	10:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/s	10:00 World's Most Extreme : Railways
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:00 ISL Rewind	11:00 Engineering Connections : Burj Al Arab
11:00 A Haunting	11:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/s	
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:00 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:39 pm **Star Wars**	5:58 pm **Batman v Superman**	5:20 pm **Michael Jackson's - This Is It**
6:30 **Real Steel**	9:00 **Storks**	7:17 **I Spy**
8:59 **Fantastic Four**	10:52 **The Master**	9:01 **Red 2**
10:55 **The Day After Tomorrow**		
4:51 pm **Magadheera**	7:30 pm **Best Of Zee Cine Awards 2016**	4:00 pm **Dil Maange More**
7:55 **Terror**	8:00 **Singh Is Bliing**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
10:57 **Rowdy Leader**	10:54 **Return of Raju**	8:20 **Mumbai Ki Kiran Bedi**
5:18 pm **Surf's Up**	4:00 pm **Prathap**	7:55 pm **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
7:16 **Crank**	7:00 **Ammavara Ganda**	11:24 **Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**
9:00 **Terminator 2**	10:00 **Trinetra**	
11:59 **2 Fast 2 Furious**		

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.15)

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana: Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day and 10th anniversary of Pratishtana, Book release — M.B. Santosh's 'Taliru Torana' and C. Vaani Raghavendra's 'Bhavada Alegala Sammilana' — Bharatanatyam and Award Presentation Ceremony, Sri Nimishamba Dance School Founder Vid. Shridhar Jain inaugurates, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

Teresian School: Parents' Day celebration-2017, Rev. Dr. Sr. Juanita, Provisional Superior, Karnataka Province, presides, Manjula, Dy. Director, Department of Public Instruction, chief guest, K.S. Prakash, BEO (South Zone), Mysuru, Mahadevamma, former Dy. Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), C.S. Rajini Annaiah, Corporator, Ward-56, MCC and Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institutions, guests of honour, Teresian College Ground, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories' (Part-2) - co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Shri Sitharamara Kalyana Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Thirthasnana and Avabruthasnana for Sri Sitarama Lakshmana Hanumanta, Bhajans by Rajarajeshwari Bhajana Mandali, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Poorvaj Vishwanath and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Chaitra High School & PU College, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Chaitrotsava (2017-18), DDPI Manjula chief guest, Chaitra Educational Institutions Chairman S. Gururaj presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust: Parangathotsava-2017, 31st edition of Veterans Classical Music and Dance Festival of National stature, renowned Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath inaugurates, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam chief guest, Industrialist and VPAC Trust President K.V. Murthy presides, felicitation to Pt. Praveen Godkhindi followed by his flute recital, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Srikrishna Gana Sabha: Traditional vocal music concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. Sriram Bhat on kanjira, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.16)

Chair in Christianity and the Department of Studies in Christianity, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru: Special lecture on 'Christianity and Development' and Christmas Celebration, Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese, presides, Prof. Dr. C. Basavaraju, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru, chief guest, D. Bharathi, Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Most Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil, Bishop of Mandya Diocese, Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman, DoS in Christianity, Rev. Msgr. Rayappa C., Vicar General, Diocese of Mysore, Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar, Diocese of Mysore, guests of honour, Humanities auditorium, Humanities Block, University of Mysore, **10 am to 1.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories' (Part-3) co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Annual Day celebrations, DC D. Randeep chief guest, Arpitha Raj will give away prizes, Bishop of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William presides, School campus, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust: Parangathotsava-2017, 31st edition of Veterans Classical Music and Dance Festival of National stature, felicitation to Rudrapatnam Brothers — Vid. R.N. Tharanathan and Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan — by K.V. Murthy, followed by their Karnatak Vocal recital, Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narashiman chief guest, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Tales and Parables of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampuma Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Phanendra Sharma, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Anukarana: *Natakotsava*, theatre artiste and cine actor Aarva inaugurates, BJP City Unit President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Belaku Seva Trust President & senior advocate Ramakrsihna and Corporator SBM Manju, chief guests, staging of play 'Giddutelakana Sahasagalu' by Anukarana students, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

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